PLAN OF BRIDGEWATER HOUSE, LONDON.

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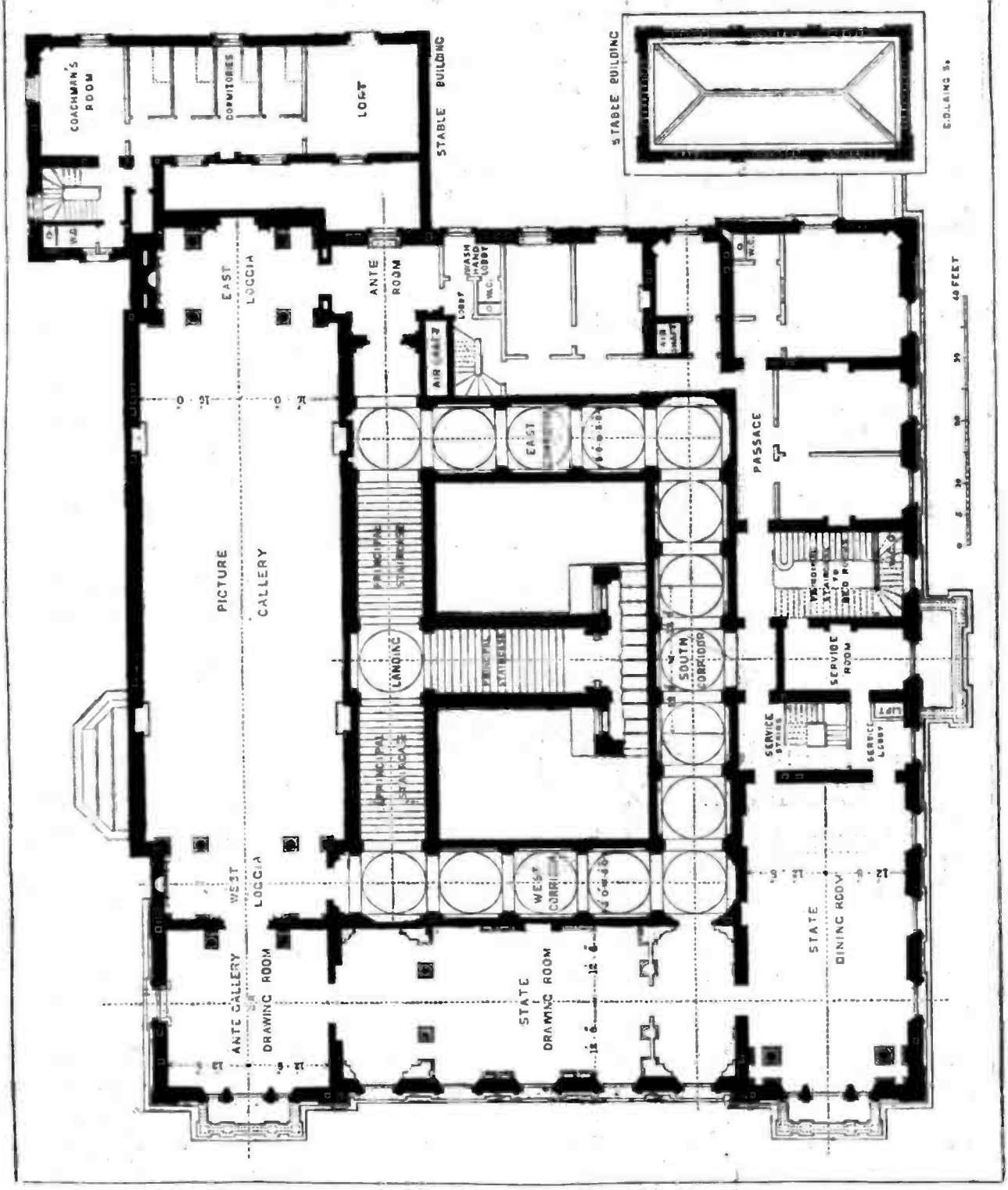

PLAN AND DETAILS OF BRIDGEWATER HOUSE.

In the last number but one of our journal we gave an engraving of the west front of Bridgewater House, now in the course of completion for the Earl of Ellesmere, together with a description of the building. Through the kindness of Mr. Barry we are now able to lay before our readers the plan of the principal floor, shewing the picture gallery and loggie, and the *suite* of state rooms; also an elevation of one of the windows, at large, and the elevation, section, and plan of the principal cornice.

The entrance hall is under the service-room in face of the principal staircase: the corridors are lighted from the open area on either side of the staircase. The columns in the gallery and drawing-room will be of marble.

THE SCHOOLS OF THE SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS.

We have the gratification of recording this week the re-opening of the schools established by this society last year, for the purpose of affording to students the fullest enjoyment, at a moderate cost, of a wide and solid system of education in the graphic art. The difficulties which have hitherto beset the path of the young aspirant are by it greatly lessened, and the result has been, that during the past twelve months 82 pupils have attended the lectures, and received instructions in human and comparative anatomy, geology, and meteorology, in connection with landscape painting, in perspective, and the philosophy of colours. There are open to the students an antique school, the life school, and a classically draped school for female pupils only.

The opening meeting was attended by a large number of amateurs and artists, to whom the president, Mr. Hurlstone, read a highly encouraging report of the prospects and position of the school, and made some very interesting general remarks. With regard to the importance of general information to the artist, Mr. Hurlstone said, the principle of the

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